

**KIT CARSON COUNTY, CO**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	718	718	793
Acreage	1,345,724	1,341,738	1,415,879
Average size (acres)	1,874	1,869	1,785
Median size (acres)	1,071	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	754,324	620,203	512,470
Machinery/equip (dollars)	110,935	105,485	89,932
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	838,912	832,154	859,732
Harvested	429,646	402,326	434,547
Irrigated	145,730	139,413	124,475
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	177,051	173,478	126,573
(dollars avg. per farm)	246,588	241,612	159,613
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	33,817	34,274	18,298
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	153,777	133,127	134,620
Beef cows	26,624	27,444	27,686
Milk cows	610	1,036	1,270
Hogs and pigs	3,896	7,517	7,260
Sheep and lambs	387	2,125	3,338
Layers 13 wks or/older	829	D	1,235
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	390	350
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	93,632	80,144	59,061
Corn, silage or green chop	8,466	6,037	5,605
Sorghum, grain or seed	328	2,225	5,686
Wheat	272,655	273,188	302,218
Barley	534	574	5,860
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	13,585	15,389	14,170
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	19,564	17,756	32,036
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture